GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS - Allegation of possession of disproportionate assets to the known sources of legal income, against Sri.P.Venkateswara Rao, while working as Pipeline Fitter, Grade-II, in Machilipatnam Municipality, Krishna District – Search conducted by Anti Corruption Bureau on 13.12.2003 – Criminal and disciplinary proceedings were initiated against the Accused Officer – Accused Officer expired on 05.11.2010 - Further action abated-Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.IV.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 36

Dated:23-01-2012

Read the following:

- 1. From the Director-General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Letter C. No.288/RCA-VKI/2003,Dt:31.3.2004.
- 2. G.O.Ms.No.217, M.A.&U.D.(Vig.IV.2)Dept., Dated:11.6.2004
- 3. Govt.Memo No.23759/Vig.IV.2/2004-3, Datd:19.11.2004.
- 4. Proceedings of the Commissioner, Machilipatnam Municipality , Proc.No.9203/03/E1,Dated:27.11.2004.
- 5. From the Director-General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Letter C. No.288/RCA-VKI/2003, Dated: 22.8.2005.
- 6. Govt.Memo No.23759/Vig.IV.2/2004-11, Dated: 21.11.2005.
- 7. Govt.Memo No.23759/Vig.IV.2/2004-14, Dated:10.10.2006.
- 8. Govt.Memo No.23759/Vig.IV.2/2004-17, Dated:10.03.2008.
- 9. From the Director of Municipal Administration, Letter Rc. No. 01085/2004/E2, Dt:21.6.2011, along with the representation dated 06.6.2011 of Smt.P.V.Kumari, W/o Late P.Venkateswara Rao, Pipeline Fitter, Gr.II, Machilipatnam Municipality.

ORDER:-

It has been reported by the Appropriate Authority that, on credible information that Sri.P.Venkateswara Rao, while working as Pipeline Fitter, in Machilipatnam Municipality, Krishna District, acquired assets disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income. A case in Cr.No.51/RCA-ACB-VJA/03, under Section 13(2) read with 13(1)(e) of Prevention of Corruption Act,1988 was registered, on 11.12.2003, against the above Accused Officer

- In the reference 2nd read above, Government have issued orders authorizing the Anti Corruption Bureau, for making an application in the Court of Special Judge for S.P.E.& A.C.B. Cases, Vijayawada, for attachment of properties of the Accused Officer Sri.P.Venkateswara Rao, Pipeline Fitter, Grade-II, O/o Machilipatnam Municipality, Krishna District.
- 3. In the reference 3rd read above, Government have advised the Commissioner, Machilipatnam Municipality to place the Accused Officer under suspension and accordingly in the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner, Machilipatnam Municipality placed the A.O. Sri.P.Venkateswara Rao, Pipeline Fitter, Grade-II, under suspension w.e.f.27.11.2004 A.N.
- 4. In the reference 6th read above, Government have initiated criminal proceedings against the A.O. Sri.P.Venkateswara Rao, Pipeline Fitter Grade-II, Machilipatnam Municipality, on the allegation that the A.O. found in possession of assets disproportionate to his known sources of income to a tune of Rs.23,34,612/- In the reference 7th read above, instructions were issued for initiating departmental action against the A.O. as he did not obtain permission or laid information for the acquisition/disposal of assets in

his name and in the names of his family members, as per rules in vogue and instructed to complete the disciplinary process at the earliest.

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- 5. After reviewing the suspension period of the A.O., Government in the reference 8th read above, have issued orders for reinstatement of the A.O. into service.
- 6. In the reference 9th read above, the Director, Municipal Administration, Hyderabad, has forwarded the representation of Smt.P.V.Kumari, W/o Sri.P. Venkateswara Rao, Pipeline Fitter, Grade-II, Machilipatnam Municipality, Krishna

District, for taking necessary action. In her representation Smt.P.V.Kumari, has stated among others that her husband Sri.P. Venkateswara Rao, Pipeline Fitter, Gr.II, was expired on 05.11.2010 and requested the Government to regularize the suspension period ie., from 27.11.2004 to 05.4.2009, of her deceased husband.

- 7. Government, after examination of the matter, duly obtaining the advice of the competent authority, hereby abate both criminal and disciplinary proceedings as mentioned above, pending against Late Sri.P.Venkateswara Rao, Pipeline Fitter, Grade-II, Machilipatnam Municipality, Krishna District, as he expired on 05.11.2010. Regarding treating the suspension period of the deceased employee, from 27.11.2004 to 05.4.2009, necessary orders will be issued separately.
- 8. The Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad shall recover any loss sustained, if any, finalized and release terminal benefits, to his legal heirs by following due procedure.
- 9. The Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad, shall also take necessary steps and issue instructions to the concerned to avoid such delays in finalization of disciplinary proceedings.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.SAM BOB PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Director,

Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

Smt.Puppala Venkata Kumari,

W/o.Late P.Venkateswara Rao, D.No.15-12-1,

Edepalli, Machilipatnam-521 001, Krishna District.

The Director-General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad

The Regional Director-cum-Appellate Commissioner,

Municipal Administration, Rajahmundry.

The Commissioner, Machilipatnam Municipality, Krishna District.

The Director-General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad SF/SCs

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER